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Title: **METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF VEGETABLE MATERIAL, PRODUCT
OBTAINED BY THE METHOD AND USE OF THE PRODUCT**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371 and amended under Chapter II (annexes of PCT/IPEA/409 attached), please enter the following amendments in the captioned application:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by adding the Abstract of the Disclosure on the last page after the claims as shown in Attachment A, attached herewith.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 12-14, without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein, as shown in Attachment B, attached herewith.